

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)
LITIGATION) MDL No. 1456
) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:) Hon. Patti Saris
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United States of America, ex rel. Ven-a-Care) Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
of the Florida Keys, Inc., v. Abbott)
Laboratories, Inc., CIVIL ACTION)
NO. 06-11337-PBS)

**UNOPPOSED MOTION BY UNITED STATES FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN
OPPOSITION TO ABBOTT'S MOTION TO COMPEL ADEQUATE RESPONSES
TO ABBOTT'S DISCOVERY REQUESTS IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMIT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b) (4), the United States requests that it be given leave to file a 32 page opposition to Defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Adequate Response to Abbott's Discovery Requests. The United States respectfully submits that a brief in excess of the page limit in the Local Rules will be required to adequately respond to the issues raised in Abbott Laboratories, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Adequate Response to Abbott's Discovery Requests. Abbott's counsel has advised that defendant does not oppose this request.

Dated: June 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day caused an electronic copy of the **Unopposed Motion by United States for Leave to File Opposition to Motion to Compel Adequate Response to Abbott's Discovery Requests in Excess of Page Limit** to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

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